

Titov in Seattle for Look at Fair

Russian Plugs Joint Effort On Moon Trip

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Gherman Titov, a man who already has explored outer space, flew West Saturday to take a look at the Seattle World's Fair dedicated to the space age.

The Russian cosmonaut who orbited the Earth 17 times in a spaceship, spanned the continent from Baltimore at a more leisurely pace in a jetliner. His pretty brunette wife, Tamara, and a group of Russian officials accompanied him.

Stopping just once on the transcontinental flight, Titov told a news conference in Chicago it would be splendid if the United States and the Soviet Union worked jointly to place the first man on the Moon.

And asked if he thought the United States is making a mistake in conducting its space shots in the open, Titov said the flights have not revealed anything the Russians didn't know already.

Titov was seen off from Baltimore's Friendship International Airport by a score of persons from the Russian Embassy in Washington, including the ambassador, Anatoly F. Dobrynin.

Fair officials were not exactly sure of Titov's reaction to the strenuous schedule they outlined for him.

When asked in Chicago what impressed him most during his visit to this country, he replied, "I am a very calm person and I am not very much impressed with anything after I have flown through space."

Titov took his first look at the fairgrounds after a brief rest at his hotel, but he was driven to the grounds with-out his pretty, brunette wife.



Titovs Greeted

Gherman Titov, center, and his wife receive flowers from Marlene Breite, 14, left, of Tacoma, as the Titovs arrived in Seattle Saturday. Titov smilingly declined to kiss Marlene for photographers, saying "the wife is too nearby." From left are Marlene, Yuri Filippov, from Russian Embassy in Washington, Titov, a Russian interpreter, and Mrs. Titov.

He explained to fair officials who greeted him that she remained downtown to have her hair done.

The fair appeared headed for its largest crowd since its opening April 21, but whether it was Titov, sunny weather or a local Campfire Girls' day—or all three—that drew a crowd exceeding 43,000 persons by 1 p.m. was not certain.

Titov is to depart for San Francisco Sunday.

\$1,800 Damage Caused By Blaze in Warehouse

Flames which raced through an old one-story wooden warehouse in the River Road district

near the Southern Pacific yards caused some \$1,800 damage Saturday afternoon.

The blaze occurred in structures at the west end of Hansen Lane, which are owned by M. S. Kary, of 160 Hansen Ln.

The fire, of undetermined origin, extensively damaged one of three of the frame warehouse buildings. The estimated \$1,800 damage involved heating equipment and other items being stored in the warehouse by Ivan Blood of Blood's Heating Service. He was renting the warehouse from Kary.

Flames were shooting through the building when Eugene firemen arrived.

Gaddis to Speak At Opening Ceremony

Tom Gaddis, Eugene author and teaching fellow in education at the University of Oregon, will be a featured speaker Monday at the opening of the new Cowlitz County Juvenile Service Center in Kelso, Wash.

The opening of the new juvenile center is being held in conjunction with a conference, in which Gaddis will also participate.

Red China's Aid in Attack Established

Laos 'Invasion' Confirmed by U.S.

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—American military sources supported charges Saturday of a temporary Red Chinese invasion of northern Laos as advancing Communist forces put a tighter pinch on Nam Tha's half-encircled defenders.

Nam Tha, in a valley 180 miles north of Vientiane, has been compared in some ways to Dien Bien Phu in Viet Nam, where the French surrendered and gave up the Indochina war eight years ago. Nam Tha has been withstanding a siege-like Communist threat since January.

American sources said they had confirming information that about 200 Red Chinese troops and 100 rebel Pathet Lao struck the lightning blow that captured Muong Sing last Thursday. Muong Sing's airstrip, 20 miles northwest of Nam Tha, has been an alternate supply route and troop staging area since Nam Tha's own airstrip was made hazardous by intermittent Communist mortar fire weeks ago.

The Red Chinese already have gone back over their border, five miles north of Muong Sing, the Laotian government reported, leaving the Pathet Lao in control.

The attack was considered by military sources particularly flagrant, since it was on the anniversary of the 1961 cease-fire in Laos and because Red China is one of the 13 nations at the Geneva conference which has agreed to a neutral Laos under a coalition government.

Commission Vote Backs Builders

PORTLAND (AP)—The Exposition-Recreation Commission voted this week to assure the Portland Home Builders Assn. use of Memorial Coliseum in January for the annual Home Show.

The action followed a hearing at which the commission mediated a dispute between the Builders Assn. and the Portland Hockey Club.

The hockey club had suggested the Home Show be moved to October. Home Show officials submitted a sheaf of letters from exhibitors declaring they would not participate in an October show.

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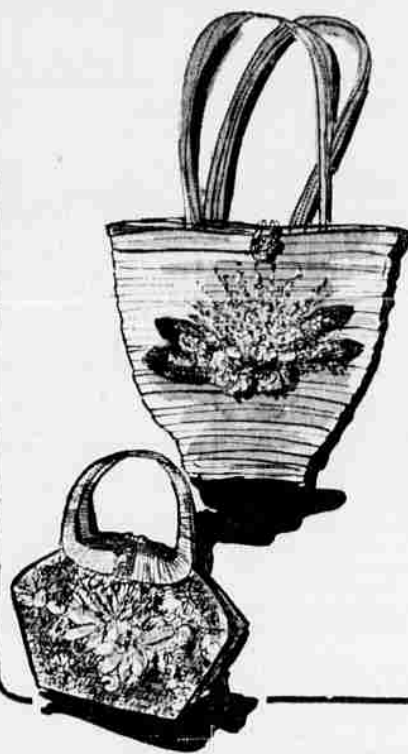
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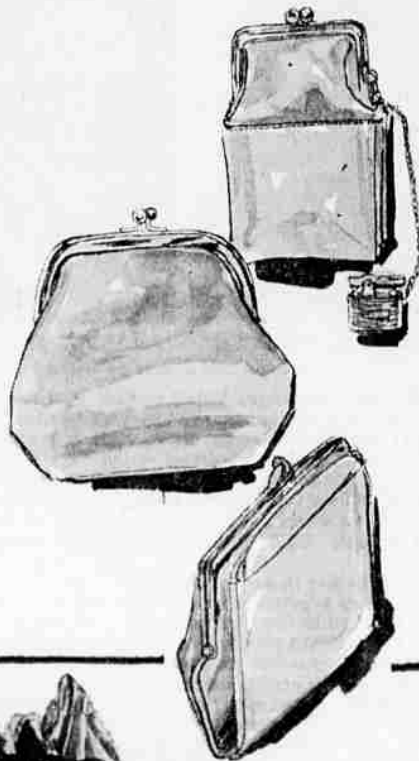
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